

May 16th

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Hopper Brand Peas, extra quality, 25c can for 20c
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PLACES TO PLAY.

Playground Movement in Topeka Given a Boost.

Is Now Recognized as Important Part of School Training.

TO USE FAIR GROUNDS

Plan to Have Part of Tract for This Purpose.

Teachers for the Next School Year Are Chosen.

The playground movement in Topeka was given a boost at the adjourned meeting of the board of education Monday night when it was decided to employ a supervisor of playgrounds and athletics for the months of June, July, and August at a salary not to exceed \$75 a month.

"The playground work in the last year," said Superintendent L. D. Whittemore, "has become an important part of the school training. A playground association has been formed and Y. M. C. A. also pays special attention to the physical development of the boys of the city."

The directors of the Kansas State Fair association agreed to give a portion of the fair grounds for playground purposes, provided that a proper supervisor be employed. Such a supervisor could have regular hours for being present at the playgrounds of the city, and in this way the children of different sections of the city could get the benefit of the expert supervision. I hope that this office will become permanent—that he will be employed the year round.

The patrons of several of the schools of the city have provided athletic equipment for the school yards, and the teachers of all the schools have made plans for a less element of rowdiness in the life of the child. In fact the teachers in a great many instances have got right out and indulged in the amusements of the children. The result has been that there has been system to the play, and the element of rowdiness which is bound to crop in at times where you have children from all classes of humanity brought together.

It is the prediction of many of the teachers that play will in time be considered as one of the most essential branches of the school work—that it is play under supervision. "It is important that a child learn to play right," said one of the members of the board of education at the meeting.

L. M. Wood was chosen as architect in connection with the erection of the addition to the State Street school. The board had estimated that the alterations and addition would cost in the neighborhood of \$24,000, but Mr. Wood claimed that it could be erected for \$20,000. The latter was instructed to submit completed plans and specifications to be presented to the board for consideration at an adjourned meeting to be held two weeks from last night.

The addition will be 71x43 feet in size, and will consist of two stories and a basement. It will contain four large recitation rooms 30x23 feet, a domestic science room 20 feet square, a play room or gymnasium 25x22 feet, the latter to be in the basement. Over the stairway which will be in the center of the new wing will be the principal's office and on the third floor will be a teachers' rest room, which will be a great convenience at the noon hour.

The new addition will be of brick material and will conform to the old building with the result that the structure will have every appearance of being a new building. The addition will be placed on the south side of the present school house.

Teachers were chosen for the next school year. In the grade schools the important appointments were: George Hetzel as principal of the Harrison school at a salary of \$1,200 a year; C. H. Kutz, principal of the Lulu Buren school at \$1,000 a year; Miss Ethel McCartney, principal of the Parkdale school at \$990, and Miss Helen Butterfield, principal of the Quenton Heights school at \$990 a year.

The salary of R. W. Coppedge, vice principal of the high school, was raised from \$1,400 to \$1,500. Miss Mary Bunker, supervisor of drawing, and Miss Mildred Hazelrigg, supervisor of music, were given \$50 a year raise, making them receive \$1,000 a year each from now on. Miss Mina Gillette was elected teacher of English in the high school in the place of H. Ward Green, who has refused to be a candidate for the place. The salary was fixed at \$90 a month.

It was decided that the kindergarten teachers be placed on the regular schedule of teachers and that their salaries be made \$80 a month. This affects Miss Lulu McKee and Miss Jane Chapman. Miss Fannie George, Miss Eleanor Voswinkel, Miss Maude Taggart and Miss Lena Gamble were elected to places on the teachers' list to fill the places of Miss Heister Hamilton of Bronner, Miss Laura Smith of Lincoln school, Miss Margaret Belzer of Polk school and Miss Maude Marshall of Potwin school, all of whom have resigned.

The Teachers Chosen.

The following were elected to the available list for the elementary schools subject to appointment in the order in which their names appear, salaries to be fixed according to the schedule: Elizabeth Campbell, Minnie Jones, Fern Norman, Ethel Miller, Della Morrow, Ella Schenck, Laura Bartholomew, Mrs. Lucella Cronin, Elma Filley, Mrs. L. Washburn, Ethel Nelwander, Addie Wilkinson, Edna Kincaid, Ethel Owen, Violet Baker, Helen Adams, Ruth Woodford, Jesse Lee (supply teacher only), Edna Walker (supply teacher only).

Leave of absence was granted to Mattie Barnes, Lowman Hill, to permit her to continue her studies, and the vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Ella P. True.

The following were elected on the available list for colored schools: Ara Hawkins, Daisy Brown, Elizabeth Jones.

As many as may be needed of the following teachers will be appointed in the order named to teach in the vacation schools in accordance with previous action of the board: Blanche Stewart, Lena Davis, Winifred McKirahan, Susannah Schenmayer, Minna McCall, Stella Mitchell, Myra Corning, Clara Johnston, Caroline Morton, Mrs. Gertrude Knowles, Mrs. Kathryn Crawford.

Following is the list of teachers elected by the school board last night for the coming school year:
High school—A. J. Stout, principal;

R. W. Coppedge, vice principal; Laura L. Ewing, woman associate principal; Edna Graham, Mary Graham, Mary W. Barkley, Alice R. Patterson, Bessie Boughton, Lou Nash, Anna R. Monteth, Mrs. Lucretia Emberton, W. H. Greider, E. L. Cowdick, Maude Bishop, Clara Plummer, Albert H. Winter, W. T. McDonald, John H. Hoehner, Grace McKnight, Gertrude Lewis, Nellie M. Angel, Abigail McElroy, J. F. Kasper, Mary Harrison, Edna Klumb, Marcia Williams, Augusta Wigam, Florence Tucker, James Dickson, May Williams, Lydia Bolman, Grace M. Steller, George M. Charles H. Withington, Virginia Meade, Kathleen McNutt, E. C. Hickey, Mary K. Wilson, H. T. Jett, Mary E. Daniels, Julia Larimer, Merle Fow-McCarthy Zanditon, pianist and Bertha Sent, clerk.

Branner—H. W. Jones, principal; Linna E. Bessette, Mabel F. Smith, Carlisle Westenhaver, Lydia E. Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Edith Slatten, Jessie E. Howard, Laura McClure and Rachel Kendrick (manual training).

Buchanan—C. F. Clinkens, principal; Harry Abbott, Gertrude Watkins Harris, Lottie Hawkins, Belle Forte and Ellen Page (manual training).

Central Park—Madge E. Moore, principal; Lena Davis, Bertha C. Hyde, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Gaylord, Edith Monroe, Margaret Adams, Beulah Perkins, Miriam Steele, Clara Johnston, Mary Kennedy, Ida Hosack, Eva Collins and Charlotte Schley (manual training).

Clay—O. P. M. McClintock, principal; Ethel Frisell (half time), Mary E. Monro, Anna M. Hagar, Esther Peers, Gertrude Morton, Mabel Pond, Estelle Cooper, Mrs. Gertrude Knowles, Dorothy Chrisman and Nina Moore (manual training).

Douglas—Nathaniel Sawyer, principal, and Mrs. Sarah R. McLean.

Garfield—C. H. Hepworth, principal; Blanche Stewart, Mrs. Anna R. Palmer, Annie R. Banks, Ethel M. Aldrich, Beale G. Betz, Charlotte Horn, Jennie M. Clarkson, Alice L. McCoy and Bertha Reed (manual training).

Grant—C. M. Morrow, principal; Gertrude Boughton, Mrs. Kate Gleesner, Florence Ream, Stella Mitchell, Grace Slayton, Ethel A. Chapman, Daisy Crawford, Mrs. M. C. Cline and Mrs. Harrison—George Hetzel, principal; Ethel Frisell (half time), Camilla Campbell, Elizabeth C. Samson, Blanche Buchanan, Rachel McGuffee, Edna Mitchell, Mrs. J. M. Sturges, Jean Koonitz and Anita Laurent (manual training).

Fayette—E. H. Roudelush, principal; Winifred McKirahan, Edith Johnson, Beattie Forbes, Elizabeth Schenmayer, Lillian Baker, Elma Holmes, Rose Barker, Jennie Smith (manual training).

Parkdale—Ethel McCartney, principal; Clara Reynolds, Mina Chapman, Mary Robertson.

Lincoln—W. G. Magaw, principal; Mrs. Laura D. McKee, Minnie McMurtre, Isadora Kirk, Hermione Pratt, Myra Corning, Nina Spendlove, Jane T. Cleland, Dollie Martin, Florence Fitzgald, Helen McNeely (manual training).

Lowman Hill—Lola A. Graham, principal; Mrs. Irene B. Russell, Myrtle Kelley, Ethelyn Wright, Elmore McCay, Jessie Donnel, Lucretia Whitmer and Nannie M. Schenck.

McKinley—S. G. Watkins, principal; Helen McLean, Mary B. Patterson, Nellie Ellis, Keziah Wins (half time), and Mrs. Clara Roundtree (manual training).

Madison—R. H. Wade, principal; Margaret Foster, Emma Cooper and Mattie Bradshaw.

Monroe—Fred Roundtree, principal; Ada Uphaw, Eulah Ridley, Effie Burge, Bessie Hawkins and Hazel Barton (manual training).

Folk—Katharine Gentry, principal; Adda A. Smith, Laura Haynes, Julia E. Davis, Edna Avery, Mrs. Kathryn Crawford, Elizabeth Davis, Lida Macferran, Ella Zimmerman, Flora Buckner, Mrs. C. E. Laubach and Cora Hepworth (manual training).

Potwin—Ina M. Harkins, principal; Elma Nagle, Nina Gillette, Edna Pearce, Flora Fisher, Lida Lee, Mrs. J. Dugan and Marie Madden (manual training).

NORTH SIDE NEWS

Cosmopolitan Shows Make Garfield "White City."

Big Crowds Patronized Attractions Last Evening.

THOSE BIG SNAKES.

Reptile 22 Feet Long Is Thrilling Sight.

Performances Every Afternoon and Evening This Week.

Garfield park was transformed into a "white city" last night when the Cosmopolitan shows with merry-go-round, Ferris wheel and tents were abuzz with electric lights as the shows opened. The electricity is supplied by a dynamo and plant carried by the carnival company.

A show will be given every day this week from 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 11 p. m.

Last night from the opening to closing hours the grounds were crowded. The throngs strolled over the southeastern part of the park where the attractions are located and gave each concession about an equal share of patronage. Of course the Ferris wheel and merry-go-round did good business and the small boys delighted in the human roulette wheel. At the snake show, two snakes, one a boa constrictor twenty-two feet long, drew considerable interest. The city show was well filled the greater part of the evening. The Texas wonder, an animal in which is combined characteristics of many animals, was viewed by many of the curious.

All evening long people came and went out of the crazy house and the Katzenjammer castle. The old time plantation show was as popular as ever. Leptuna, a novelty of the circus, the Gloriana vaudeville show parted many from a little spending money. This may all be said of the candy, soft drinks and the throw-a-ring and get-a-prize stands.

The Norton circus pleased. A free high dive act closed the evening. This will be given at the close of each afternoon and evening performance. A negro started a disturbance, but was soon suppressed.

At the men's meeting held last night at the North side Baptist church plans were discussed for building a new church. The church was founded by the present church and former pastor, said in reply to Joseph Mason, urging that the North and South sides should co-operate in building the North side, the North Topeka would have to stand alone in the matter of any improvement. As to the proposed new church he stated that he knew of one man who would give \$1,000 for a new church if it could be guaranteed that the building would be of two stories and seat 1,000 people on each floor. He closed by saying that if he were a young man he would work for a \$40,000 church, in which the lower floor would be devoted to gymnasium purposes for young men, as that was the kind of church needed.

Notes and Personals.

Attention of the city commissioners has been called by Fire Marshal Geo. O. Wilmarth to the fact that the fire cistern at Norris street and North Kansas avenue is in a leaky condition. It has to be filled every other day by the firemen from station No. 1. The commission requested Chief Wilmarth to make an estimate of the repairs necessary for the cistern.

In the near future a canvass for funds will be made for erecting an old soldiers' memorial by the members of Blue post G. A. R. and the W. B. auxiliary. The nature of the monument will be decided upon when a sufficient sum has been raised. Some \$100,000 is estimated as the amount to be erected at Rochester cemetery, while others favor getting enough money for a \$2,000 memorial to be placed in the new city park where it could be seen to better advantage and be an object lesson in patriotism to the school children.

Mrs. C. Putman and daughter, Miss Mabel Putman, and Miss Juanita Putman, have left for Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

The Second Presbyterian ball team defeated the Third Presbyterian team by a score of 8 to 7.

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Women's Oxfords
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\$1.25 pr.

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Excellent for school girls' and for women's home and outing wear. Mostly large and small sizes. Come early, for this is a bargain that will no doubt create a sensation among shoe buyers.

Children's Oxfords and Slippers 79c pr.
Broken lines that formerly sold up to \$2.00.
Patent, Vici Kid, Chocolate Vici and Canvas. Sizes range from 2 1/2 to 5, and 5 1/2 to 8. Anniversary Sale price is very low, only seventy-nine cents.

Misses' and Boy's Oxfords worth up to \$3 for 98c pr.
Broken Lines, reduced to close out. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2—an opportunity to buy good, dependable shoes at ninety-eight cents.

"Always Showing Something New."
Here's a Bargain Message
Interesting to Every Thrifty Woman

This advertisement brings you news of a most extraordinary economy event. It tells the story of reduced prices on fine ready-to-wear apparel that actually make you money if you take advantage of them. Silk, Lingerie, and Wash Dresses are offered so cheaply that you can't afford to have them made. Wool Suits of unquestioned higher worth are reduced abnormally for this time of the year. Come tomorrow—come, expecting big things—select your Summer's Wardrobe at wonderfully small cost.

40 Rich Silk Dresses
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We have made arrangements to handle the entire purchase of Silk Dresses, made at a ridiculously low figure because we had a three store selling capacity. They went with such a rush that we've taken the entire lot. They're rich, beautiful—bright new gowns, made up in the height of fashion; actually cheap at \$15—choose yours from 40 of them tomorrow at \$6.95

Entire Stock of Wool Suits Now
1/4 to 1/2 off

The big reductions are ahead of the sale season an entire month. Now is your chance to get a splendid suit at about half it is worth. Absolutely nothing is reserved—everything is greatly reduced. Below you can see for yourself just how much by the few examples quoted:—

\$14.95 to \$16.50 Suits now \$8.95
\$19.95 to \$34.75 Suits now \$19.95
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Kaw mills, has gone to New York on business. He will be away for about two weeks.
Miss Tillie Schott of McFarland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Middaugh, on the Sunny Slope farm.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold an all day's meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Adams, 1024 North Jackson street, beginning at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"The Fire-Flly"
Lv. Kansas City 8:25 p. m.
Lv. Topeka 10:15 p. m.
Lv. Wichita 3:00 a. m.
Ar. El Reno 7:00 a. m.
Ar. Oklahoma City 8:10 a. m.
Ar. Amarillo 4:15 p. m.
Ar. Ft. Worth 2:30 p. m.
Ar. Dallas 4:00 p. m.

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Masonic Funeral Notice.
There will be a special communication of Topeka Lodge No. 17, Wednesday, May 17, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Patrick Sherman. Every member of the lodge is urged to be present. Master Mason in good standing is urged to meet with us.
LA ROY M. PENWELL, Master 17.
T. C. KIRKPATRICK, Master 51.
ALBERT H. MARSHALL, Master 90.
OWEN J. WOOD, Master 225.